PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE,

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BOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the 15th October, 1835, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, for 160 acres, was issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 16, 1855,) and by the Commissioner of Fensions sent to George H. Hickman, of Balistoner, and has been lest, so that I have never received said warrant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for my inner, and have filed an affidities a case in the same for me in my inner, and have filed an affidities as caveant to prevent thissue of a patent to a fraudulent claimant, and will apply for a duplicate full means at the proper time.

OST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate land warrant in lieu of one issued to Thomas Richardson, dated 17th day of December, 1856, to 190, No. 12,759, which has been lost in the transmission by mail from Glenwood, Iowa, directed to Thomas R. Soiler, Washington, D. C., mailed 17th December, 1856.

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**Boo" The First Annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association, comprising pictures, statuary, &c., by the most emisent artists in the United States, will be opened to the public at Mr. Corcovar's new building on H street, between 13th and 14th streets, on Saturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continuo open, until further notice, every day between the hours of 10, a.m., and 10, p. m. Dickets of admission may be procured at the door, and at the principal bookstores in the city. Single admission, twenty-five cents. Season tickets, fifty cents.

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Suprence Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Colombia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for partice having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

L. FANT, Jr., & CO., land agents and deal-ers in exchange, Lecompton, Kansas.—Land warrants lo-cated and sold on commission. Land warrants sold to pre-emptors on

Locations made on "joint account."

The active partner of the firm was engaged in the United States surreys in Kanas, and will be able to make choice locations.

Business sent through Sweeney, Elitenhouse, Fani, & Co. will be

"varied to us."

Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this ofdec until Menday, the twenty fifth day of May, 1857, at noon, for
the supply of such quantities of fresh beef and vegetables as may be
fequired on the Washington station during the fiscal year commencing
on the 1st day of Jay next, and ending on the 30th Jone, 1857.

The beef and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the
market afford; and each article must be offered for by the pound.

Bond with approved security will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will
be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on
no account be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of
Congress making appropriation for the naval service for 1846–47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or
more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that
the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into
an obligation, within five days, with good and sufficient surreits, to
formish the articles proposed.

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1857.

quality
ann quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed,
and hard calendered, faint-lined on three sides, and
of the very best quality
ans quarto post, machine made, white, plain, faintlined on three sides, of the best quality
ams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed,
and hard calendered, faint-lined four sides, and of the

CLAM 6 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers.

1. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand
2. 12 dozen cast from inkstands
3. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of
the market
6. 300 quart bottles of the best capying ink, sample bottle to
be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottles of the best paint ink
7. 6 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
8. 100 bottles best blus ink ammle to be submitted

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9, 300 bottles carmine ink, French, amal, size, in gl
10, 1,000 large red wafers for department scal

11, 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red

12, 100 pounds best extra superfine scarlet scaling wax

or all the articles in class 5 suitable and convenient samplebulished, with price attached to each.

CLASS 6 .- Cuttery and Miscellaneous Articles CLARS 6.—Callery and Micellaneous Articles.

1. 20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with twory handles
2. 50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with slag and pear handles
3. 12 dozen lyory-handled wafer stamps
4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6 dozen office selssors of the very best quality
6. 100 speeds of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 50 dozen silk tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dozen two younce boxes
10. 6 dozen of the or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality
12. 6 dozen cocoa or box and sand
14. 4 dozen cocoa or box and sand
15. 50 pounds prepared India tubber, of suitable sizes

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspinwall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speed and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speed and agfety.

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from coses and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers are checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer as the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserves steamers are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reticole.

FREE BURNING COAL.—Just received one cargo free burning coal expressly for cooking.

All coal well sercened before delivery.
A superior lot of wood now on hand.

Fair weight and measure may be relied on in all cases, and the price as low as the best article will admit.

Coal kept inder cover, 2,240 pounds to the lon.

T. J. & W. M. GALT,

Northwest corner 13th and C streets, No. 547,

One square south of Jenn. ayonuc.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857. TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are

the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and cille Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first toll-gate tournious at the District line, contractors are requested to ad- or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th cil next.

JOHN C. BRENT.

No 30 Louisiann avenue.

J. C. LEWIS,
492 Seventh street.

COFFEE, FRUIT, &c.—70 bags green Rio coffee

DR. KANE REFRIGERATORS.—The subscriber owest prices.

We have also in store other varieties of refrigerators, which will be warranted to give satisfaction in every particular, together with—
Patent better coolers
Patent better coolers.
All of which are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest figures for

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in Iown for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the S. W. fractional quarter of section 18, in township 73, north of range 5 west, in the State of Iowa. This land is fine, rich, rolling prairie, near the Shockley's branch of Crooked Creek. It lies close to the Burlington and Washington road, and is 30 miles from Burlington, 16 miles from Washington, 10 miles from Mount Pleasant and Columbus city, 6 miles from Crawfordsville, and 11 miles from the Plank road. Timber and stone abundant within 25g miles; saw-mill 2 miles and grist-mill 6 miles distant. Neighborhood settled, with church and school privileges. A fine grove or building spot on the land.

CHAS. F. STANSBURY.

M cGREGOR & CO.'s Extensive House-furnishing warerooms, Nos. 598, 528, and 521 Seventh street.

Full sets of Parlor, Dising-room, Hall, and Chamber Furniture, in mahogany, walnut, rosewood, and oak.

And a general assortment of all housekeeping goods always on hand, at lowest prices.

Every attention given to our customers.

Houses furnished entire at short notice.

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TRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 81/5, a. m., and 3 and 41/6, p. m.
On Sunday at 44/6, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 44/2 and 94/6, a. m., and 3 and 51/4, p. m.
On Sunday at 4/6, a. m., and 3 and 51/4, p. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 0, 81/6, and 41/6.
Do. for Norfolk " 81/6 and 41/6.
Do. for Norfolk " 61/4 and 41/6.
Do. for the West " 6 and 41/6 connecting at Washington Juntifon.
T. H. PARSONS, Agent, Jun 17-41

A RNY'S CONFECTIONARY, No. 84 Bridge street, Georgetown, D. C., where all kinds of entertainments are furnished, with the best ice creams, cakes, water ices, confectionary, &c., at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms. Medal awarded at the last exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics'

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CHARLES KINGSLEY'S NEW BOOK,—Two

Years Ago; by the Rev. Charles Kingsley, author of "Angus
Leigh." \$1 25.

The Americans in Japan, an abridgment of the government narrative of the United States expedition to Japan under Cominodore Purry;
by Robert Tunes. \$1 25.

Things Not Generally Known, a popular hand-book of facts not
readily accessible in literature, history, and science; edited by David

A. Wells. \$1 25.

Waverley Novels, household edition—Guy Mannering, 2 volumes.

\$1 50.

1 50, The World's Own; by Julia Ward Hows. 50 cents. Poems by Charles Swain, I volume, blue and gold. 75 cents. Longibllow: Press Works, 2 vols., blue and gold. 21 75. Leabel, The Young Wife and the Old Love; by John Cordy Jeaffre-

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struction of certain public buildings for ension-bonces and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—How. William Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of Keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic sorvice, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Seemd Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs—Hogh J. Anderson, eq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, eaq., First Auditor, and nincteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their docision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty-one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the ladian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller, re-lating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the ladian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller, for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esg., Third Auditor, and

ment, and reports the manness to the First comprehens of thereon.

Sink Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillips, esq., Sixth Auditor, and one hundred and one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. If the decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in tweive months to the First Comptroller, and he superintents the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department.

Treasurer's Office.—Samuel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of August, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasurer, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and upon warrants drawn by the Postmaster General, and countersigned by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public romerys advanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

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and autorneys, and the clorks of the United States courts, the management of the lead and other miles of the United States courts, the management of the lead and other miles of the United States in the District of Columbia; and from the State Department the duty of taking and returning the cases of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Bulldings. The hospital for the insanic of the army and navy and of the District of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the stress wagour roads leasing to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the bast few years for this purpose. At present the Ponsion Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Ballding," while the other branches of the department, itselfing the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

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Hureau of Medicine and Surgery—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medications and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of happitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Leunonaut General Scott, is at New York.

Adjutant General General Office—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General
Assistants—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams
and brevet Capt. J. P. Garenche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John
F. Leet vine elerka and one messenger. In this office are kept at
the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c.
It is here where all milliary commissions are made out.

Quartermoster General's Office.—Brevet Major General T. S. Jean
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quartermaster general. Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S
Miller, and Brevet Major J. Belger; eleven clerks and one messenger.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Captain H. G. Wright, five clerks and one messenger.

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Overland Mail Route to California.

Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or cierk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mal.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annolling any contract made under the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN.

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United States Mail.

VERMONT.

Post Office Department, Washington, April 18, 1857. Washington, April 18, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1861, inclusive, on the following routes in the State of Versecort, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of May 30, 1857; to be decided the same day:
(In lieu of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of 1st January, 1857.)

451 From Woodstock to Windsor, 15 miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodstock, by Barnard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 5 a m;

Arrive at Windsor by 7 ¼ a m;

Lane Windsor daily, except Sunday, at 6 p m, or on arrived of cars;

cars;
Arrive at Woodstock by 8½ p m;
Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bethel by 11 a m;
Arrive at Bethel by 12 a m;

Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bethel by 11 a m;
Leave Bethel daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m;
Arrive at Woodstock by 7 p m.

407 From Bethel, by Gayaville, Stockbridge, Pittefield, North Sher-burne, and Mendon, to Ruthand, 20 miles and back, at time's a week.

Bidders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the ends of the route.

458 From Stockbridge, by Rochester, to Hancock, 11 miles and back, at times a week and from Ripton, by Each Middle-bury, to Middlebury, a miles, and back, three littless a week.

Bidders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the ends of the route.

For form of proposals and instructions and requirements, see ind-vertisement inviting proposals for mail service in the New Encland States, dated 1st January 1857, to be found at the principal post offices.

APRON V. BROWN. Ap 18—law4w† Postmaster Ge

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